

LOCAL.

Groceries given away at Killough's. It will pay you to call and investigate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Sept. 9th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Runyan, of Hope, have a new son.

L. Wallace Holt, of McMillan, was in the city yesterday.

A. H. Whittemore, of Las Vegas, was in town Thursday.

F. G. Tracy returned from his California trip Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blakeley have a new girl at their home.

Parker Earle and Les Long, of Roswell, were in town Monday.

A. K. Peterson, of New Orleans, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

A load of potatoes came in from Weed, 125 miles north-east, Monday.

Lee Vaughn, of Weed, was in town Tuesday, with a load of mountain butter.

W. E. Orr, formerly of this paper, is now foreman of the Telegram in El Paso.

El Joven Democrata is the title of a new little sheet lately started in Santa Fe.

Services as usual at the fire department rooms tomorrow (Sunday), both morning and evening.

Engineer Salich, of the best sugar company, left Tuesday for a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

H. W. Fields, of Colorado Springs, came in Thursday, and will be in the employ of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cornett mourn the loss of their little two-month-old girl by spinal meningitis.

H. B. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, will be here next Tuesday, and will reorganize the democratic club.

S. S. Mendenhall has located in El Paso on Stanton and Overland streets, in the livery and corral business.

Scott Truxtun, of Roswell, has shaken the dust of that town from his feet, and has gone to live in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman, of Malaga, have a new boy, who put in an appearance Wednesday night of this week.

L. C. Sanchez returned from his trip to Lincoln and White Oaks Sunday.

U. S. Bateman came in the Friday previous.

The official call has been issued for the fifth national irrigation congress to convene in Phoenix, Arizona, December 15.

A. A. Gross, private secretary for C. B. Eddy, accompanied by his wife, was in town Thursday, and registered at the Windsor.

President J. J. Hagerman and party departed Thursday night for Colorado Springs. General Manager Faulkner accompanied the party as far as Pecos.

A ten-mule load of lumber passed through town Tuesday, from the Harrell & Key saw mill in the Sacramento, bound for Clayton Wells, thirty miles east.

J. F. Ayres, who has held the position of night operator at Eddy for some months, departed Thursday for the City of Mexico. He was succeeded by C. A. Curry, from the T. & P.

The bee business in the Pecos valley during 1896 has been very poor. Moths have attacked several apiaries, while none of the colonies have made more than sufficient honey for winter stores.

W. Hamilton, of Allegheny, Pa., passed through Wednesday, en route to Roswell, where his son resides. Mr. Hamilton is the father of Assistant Manager Hamilton, of the P. I. & C. Co.

W. W. Ogilvie departed Monday for Albuquerque, where he will represent Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., at the grand lodge meeting. He will probably visit Santa Fe, Denver and Cripple Creek before returning.

John Franklin left Wednesday for Socorro to represent F. Dominguez in the application for a receiver for the P. V. Town Co. The chances are that the company will be shown solvent, and not in need of a receiver.

Mr. D. Clark, who has been engaged near Guadalupe station on the P. V. railroad hauling out bridge timbers washed away former seasons by floods, was in town Monday. He will secure about 40,000 feet of timber for the company.

A sneak thief relieved Sheriff Walker of a saddle Sunday evening, while the family were at supper. The sheriff noticed two Mexicans around his premises just before supper, and immediately after he missed the saddle. He arrested the Mexicans and hopes to be able to convict them of the theft.

The public schools opened Monday with 200 pupils. The plan of only forty-five minutes at noon to give the children a chance to bolt down the heartiest meal of the day in most households, met with so much complaint that the board met yesterday and passed an order that the full hour be given at noon. It was decided to have the schools open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 12, then open at 1 p. m. and close at 3:30.

EDDY MEXICAN SCHOOL.

IN WHICH ONLY ENGLISH WILL BE TAUGHT.

The Natives of New Mexico to be Educated and No Longer Kept in Ignorance.—Father Kempker's Efforts Crowned With Success.

During the past four years Eddy county has been practically without the means of educating the native population. Of the seventy little boys and girls in the Eddy school district only four or five have attended the public school. The causes of this state of affairs were various, one of the chief being that a walk of a mile and a half was necessary for the little ones to reach the public school building. Then the native children were unable to speak English, and being odd and in many instances ignorant of the ways of the whites, were scared away by the other children. The result was only a few were obtaining an education, the balance growing up in ignorance, fit subjects for jails and penitentiaries later on. When Bishop Bourgade sent a priest here last February this was the condition in which he found matters regarding the education of the natives. Father Kempker at once applied to the school board for means to furnish a separate school for the Mexican children, of which he found seventy. The board said they could go to the public school, and made no provision otherwise. Monday morning when school opened Father Kempker presented himself to the teachers at the head of twenty-eight Mexican children, all of whom attended school Monday. Tuesday he showed up at the head of forty little ones. The parents of some of the white children complained loudly to the board, objecting and protesting against the admission of natives to the school. The school board met Tuesday afternoon and employed Mrs. M. Phillips at a salary of \$40 per month and obtained the old adobe school house south of town for the Mexicans. Thus the native population obtains a school. The salary paid the teacher is \$20 less than the lowest paid a teacher in the public school, though the service is undoubtedly of greater value. The teacher is compelled to understand some Spanish in order to teach the little ones English, even though only English is taught. When Father Kempker presented the children to the school he held in his hands a copy of the school law providing for the compulsory attendance at school of the children of this territory. The law reads as follows:

"That the school directors of the various districts in this territory are hereby empowered and required to compel parents, guardians, or other person having the control, care or direction of children, when such children do not attend some private school, to send such children under their control to the public school, for at least three months in each year, except when such children shall be under age or above sixteen years of age, or of such physical disability as to unfit them for the labor required, which disability shall be certified to by some regular practicing physician. Any parent, guardian, or other person having the control of children who shall fail or refuse to send such children to school, as required by this act, shall be punished upon conviction thereof by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ten days in any county jail: Provided, That such school directors shall have served written notice upon said parents, guardians, or other persons having the care or control of said children that such children are not in attendance at the public school or any other school as required by law: Provided further, That if such parent or guardian is not able by reason of poverty to buy books for any such child, it shall be the duty of the school board of the proper district, upon the facts being shown to their satisfaction, to furnish the necessary books and pay for the same out of the school fund of such district, by warrants drawn as in other cases; or that there is no school taught within two miles of the place of residence of such child by the nearest established road. All fines so collected (for) the violation of this section shall be paid into the county treasury and placed to the credit of the school district in which the offense occurs.

"That pupils who are actual residents of a district shall be permitted to attend school in the same, regardless of the time when they acquire such residence, whether before or after the enumeration."—Sec. 42 ss, chap. 25, Laws 1891.

Chas. Paul, of Chicago, came in Wednesday to set up the boilers in the sugar factory.

A. D. Gaudin and Miss Emma Crawford were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dow Wednesday evening, by Rev. E. Brantley. The friends of the young couple were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dow to the number of about twenty-five, an elegant supper being served amid music by Jude Johnson, the best violinist in the west, and a couple of guitars.

SUGAR BEET BARBECUE.

GENERAL MANAGER HOLABIRD ISSUES ANOTHER CIRCULAR.

A Few Pointers on How to Treat the Beet Crop From Now On. EDDY, N. M., Sept. 8, 1896.

To the Pecos Valley Farmers: Gentlemen—It affords us great satisfaction to know that the sugar beet crop of the Pecos Valley of New Mexico has been practically made, and promises success beyond that of any similar undertaking in the United States during the first year of its history.

There are some precautions, and the most extraordinary care still to be exercised, in order that the crop may be ready for the harvest in perfect condition.

In all irrigations hereafter you should carefully furrow your land, and by using a light head of water, guard against flooding. Careful observation must have brought to your notice the fact that perfect beets can only be developed when the soil is loose. When the land is flooded the ground bakes and encircles the beet root, preventing the free circulation of the atmosphere and the expansion of the root. It is dangerous to irrigate without cultivation immediately following, as such neglect promotes a growth of rootlets branching out from the top of the beet root, which will result in dwarfing the entire beet. We are sure you will fully appreciate the necessity of carefully attending to your crop, keeping the weeds down, and using the hoe vigorously even when the plants are too far advanced to permit horse cultivation.

When the crop is fully made and the beets "laid by," it is our intention to have a meeting of all the farmers interested from Malaga to Roswell, to be held at some central point to be determined hereafter, where we will compare notes and show friendship one to ward another, and enjoy the luxury of the first sugar-beet barbecue ever held in the great southwest.

We would feel very much gratified if, upon reading this circular, you would respond with a letter, giving us your acreage and your experience up to this time. It will be valuable data for future years.

Very truly yours,
THE PECOS IRRIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT CO.
By W. H. HOLABIRD,
General Manager.

Locating the Mexicans.

Father Kempker has succeeded in arranging for the purchase of ten acres of land adjoining town on the south, which will be occupied by the Mexican families of good character who desire to move away from Phoenix. The movers will pay \$25.00 for lots of about a quarter of an acre each, the ten acres accommodating forty families. This will be ample to provide for all the natives ever in the vicinity of Eddy. They are especially valuable as beet thinsers and workers generally when labor is needed on the farms, and the move to detach the best of them from the associations of saloons is a good one. Father Kempker is determined that none shall reside upon the plat adjoining town except those of good morals.

To Be Tried for Theft.

Dee Harkey arrested Denton Robertson on his ranch near the corner of Reeves county, Texas, Thursday of last week, on a warrant charging Robertson with having brought a stolen cow into Texas. The cow was identified as the property of T. F. Dougal, recently supposed to have been stolen from his pasture with nine head of horses, two mules and another cow. Harkey procured the warrant in Pecos, and Robertson will be prosecuted under the laws of Texas. Harkey then came back to Eddy and arrested John Queen, who is a partner in the stock business with Robertson. Both Queen and Robertson obtained bond in Pecos. The cow alleged to have been stolen disappeared about four weeks ago from the pasture of Mr. Dougal, six miles south of Eddy, and was found in Robertson and Queen's herd in Texas last week. The other cow is supposed to have been killed. The horses and mules were found near the head of Dark canon, about forty miles from Eddy, and were brought here by Ed. Seaggins. Mr. Dougal went down to the Robertson and Queen ranch and identified his cow. Mr. Robertson has heretofore borne a good reputation, and it is to be regretted that such a charge is laid at his door.

W. D. Casey has about finished branding in the Lilly and JKC brands of cattle he bought from his sister and brother last spring. He paid \$10 around for them. Mr. Casey began 19 years ago with 267 cattle, and out of that stock he has supported himself and family, educated the younger members of his mother's family, improved one of the best ranches in the Davis mountains, and as noted in last week's News has, this summer, branded 1500 calves. While big cattle companies have gone to the wall in scores, he has gone steadily forward, scoring a success all along. Pecos has a number of such men who have succeeded along that line.—Pecos News.

REMNANTS!

THIS is about All We Have Left of Our Immense Stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

These Are in Our Way.

MONDAY the 17th,
We Will Begin
Cleaning them out.

We can't waste good shelf room on them.

We need it and You need the Remnants.

At the prices we are offering they will go, and you will buy them if you will come in and examine them.

Dont Wait. Price is not the object in this Sale.

We need the room and are going to have it.

JOYCE, FRUIT & CO.

JOS. HAYMAN

Has the Largest Stock of

Ladies' Shoes,

Children's Shoes,

Men's Boots and Shoes.

When you cannot find them elsewhere at less than \$1.25, come to Hayman and get Children's Shoes at 75c.

Best \$5.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00.

Gent's Calf Boots, cannot be bought elsewhere on earth at less than \$6.00, going at \$2.00.

TOWN TRUSTEES.

Business Transacted at the Meeting of the Board Monday.

The board of town trustees for Eddy met Monday evening, September 7, 1896, at the fire department room, at 7:30, the following members being present: Mayor pro tem, J. E. Laverty, and trustees Blackmore, Bradford and Nymeyer.

It was moved and seconded that the committee on public watering trough be granted a longer time in which to make report.

It was moved and seconded that the corrected report of the treasurer be accepted and placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the treasurer's bond be considered by next meeting, either special or regular. Carried.

Thos. Blackmore and Fred Nymeyer were appointed a committee to consult with attorney on the question as to whether town must pay over license funds to the school board or not.

The account of Dr. Whitcher for \$33.00 was cut down to \$22.00 and allowed.

July account of George Donean was allowed for \$10.00 and ordered paid.

W. F. Cochran's account for commissions on collections was laid over until next meeting.

Sealed bids for city printing were laid over until next meeting.

The recorder was instructed to notify the assessor of the three-eighths levy

made previously by the old board.

Moved and seconded that W. C. Mann be notified that his work as scavenger is unsatisfactory. Jno. Bradford was appointed as a committee to notify him.

The following bills were allowed:

Caleb Holden, work.....	\$ 4 50
Thos. Blackmore.....	05
A. N. Pratt.....	2 40
J. J. Rascoe, salary for August and killing two dogs.....	66 00
Thos. Higgins, August salary.....	50 00
J. J. Rascoe, Jr., August salary.....	45 00
W. C. Mann, August, scavenger.....	65 00
Geo. Shirley, labor.....	4 50
Geo. DUNCAN, Recorder.	

Messrs. Frank and Rudolph Rheinboldt, of Miller, were in town last night.

Mrs. F. V. Piontkowsky, of Mexico, passed through El Paso for Los Angeles yesterday, says the Herald.

Fred Brantly, of Pine Springs, 100 miles northwest, came in yesterday with a load of mountain cabbage, which he disposed of at four cents per pound.

L. O. Fullen, of the Argus, who has been visiting with his parents in Minneapolis for four weeks, will be home Sunday. During his absence Miss Bertha Walker has furnished copy for the printers and had editorial charge of the Argus, with no perceptible change in quality of the paper, showing that

the weaker sex make good newspaper people.

Can he afford it? Well, that is his business, but you buy \$10.00 worth and Killough will give you \$1.00 in groceries.

Mr. Hurston, the jeweler, returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas, where he purchased a large stock of goods.

President J. J. Hagerman, of the Pecos Valley, Vice-President Faulkner, General Manager G. M. Holabird of the Irrigation company, Manager A. G. Goetz of the Sugar company, and J. B. Campbell general attorney, went up to Socorro this morning in Mr. Hagerman's private car in attendance on the proceedings in the request of the Pecos Valley Trust company for a temporary receiver for the Pecos Valley town company, before Judge Hamilton. John Franklin, representing the petitioner, went north on the same train, but was not of the car party.—El Paso Herald.

THE POPULAR TICKET.

Harfield & Pecos are the most popular candidates in the field today. They have just received a large stock of six-year-old Echo Springs whisky, which they are selling to all legal voters for fifteen cents for one drink. Your support for this ticket is respectfully solicited.

HARFIELD & Pecos,
Phoenix, N. M.